

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 13, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary  
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Office of Public Instruction,  
Administration Program,  
1/13/1999

**EXHIBIT (jeh09a04)** Legislative Budget Analysis pages E-5, E-12 - E-20.

Called to order by Chairman Royal Johnson at 8:00 a.m.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}.

**Kathy Fabiano** explained the Present Law Requests on page E-5  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - 12.5}

**Gail Gray** explained Present Law Requests on E-5  
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**Question From the Committee Members and Comments:**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx Time Counter : 6}**

Presentation on New proposals, Automated Systems Development by Madalyn Quinlan.

**EXHIBIT(jeh09a01)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh09a02)**

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.1}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

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Recess at 9:30 a.m. for 15 minutes.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.3}**

Called to order by **Chairman Johnson** at 9:45 a.m.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.4}**

Presentation by **Gail Gray** on Food Purchasing Program.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 9.9}**

Presentation by **Don Waldron** on Bus Transportation.

**EXHIBIT(jeh09a03)**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10}**

**Matt Schultz**, School Bus Contractor from Hamilton, Mt.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.6}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.5 - 22.7}**

Presentation by **Terry Brown**, retired Superintendent of Transportation, & bus driver for Townsend School.

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**Questions From Committee Members and Comments:**

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Informational Testimony

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**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

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B; Approx. Time Counter : 24}**

Presentation by **Kathy Fabiano** on School Facilities

**{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28.2}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.6}**

Presentation by **Kathy Fabiano** on Transportation Payments, page E-  
12.

**{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.1}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.6 - 27.8}**

Presentation by **Gail Grey** on Comprehensive School Reform, page E-  
12.

**{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28}**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}**

Madalyn Quinlan explained the Thursday's schedule of  
presentations.

**{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.3}**

Chairman Royal Johnson adjourned the hearing at 11:40 a.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40 A.M.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

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MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jeh09aad)